FISCAL NOTE

HB 4204 - SB 4205

March 3, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the settings in which a person can administer medications to patients without being licensed as a registered nurse or practical nurse to include personal support services to clients living in their own home or private residence provided through a contract or agreement under any Medicaid waiver or program of the Division of Mental Retardation Services (DMRS).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - Decrease Federal Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- DMRS will hire personnel who are properly trained to provide personal support services at a lower cost than licensed registered and practical nurses.
- Such will result in a decrease in state and federal expenditures estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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